



**City of Seattle**  
**Seattle City Light Department**

**DEPARTMENT POLICY & PROCEDURE**

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Subject:

ALTERNATE OR STANDBY SERVICE

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1.0 Purpose

To establish a Department policy concerning power service in addition to the normal power supply from the utility's system to a customer's premises.

2.0 Organization Affected

City Light Department.

3.0 References

3.1 Requirements for Electric Service Connection Manual, April 19, 1982, and as the same may be amended or superseded.

3.2 City of Seattle Ordinance 112738 and as last amended or superseded, prescribing the rates, terms, and conditions for the use and sale of electricity.

4.0 Definitions

4.1 **Alternate Service.** An electric service that would serve as a backup or standby service, at the same voltage and phase, to the normal service allowable at a site or structure.

4.2 **Normal Power Service.** One or more service(s) provided in accordance with Ordinance 112738, Electric Rates and Provisions and with City Light's "Requirements for Electric Service Connection."

5.0 Policy

- 5.1 The City Light Department shall not install any alternate or standby service in addition to or as backup for a City Light service which is or will be the normal electric power supply to a site or structure, unless a significant public need can be demonstrated affecting the public health and welfare. In the event that such a need can be demonstrated, the determination that an alternate or standby service will be provided shall be made solely by the Department.
- 5.2 Contracts that are in effect as of the date of adoption of this policy shall not be affected by adoption of this revised policy.

6.0 Responsibilities

- 6.1 The Customer Service Division shall be responsible for responding to requests for alternate service.

7.0 Procedure

N/A

8.0 Appendix

- 8.1 Distribution: All Department Policy and Procedure Manuals.

9.0 Revision History

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